

Remarks

Claims 18 - 22 are pending and have been indicated as allowed. Claims 14 - 17 and 23 - 27 have been cancelled. Claims 28 - 30 have been added and depend from allowable claim 18.

Applicants note the statement on page 3 of the Office Action which implies that a common technical feature of the invention is disclosed in U.S. 4,739,021. Applicants fail to find any such disclosure, as that application does not disclose, teach, or suggest employing any silane-containing aldehyde, but produces far different products by employing an unsaturated silyl ether. Neither the process nor the products are disclosed.

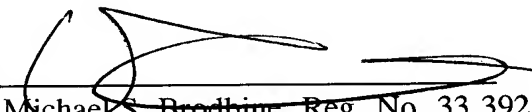
The withdrawn claims have been cancelled.

Applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for Allowance, and respectfully request a Notice to that effect. If the Examiner believes that further discussion will advance the prosecution of the Application, the Examiner is highly encouraged to telephone Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

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